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SUBJECT: HEW/PHS/CDC/SFCP: OFFICIAL TRAVEL - PROPOSAL  
"MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOOD (ICMSF)"  
DR. FRANK BRYAN

REF: (A) STATE 208966 (B) NEW DELHI 10637

1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL (A) WE HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH CONCERNED MOH OFFICIAL. HE HAS STRONGLY ADVISED US NOT TO PURSUE ACTION FOR GOI APPROVAL OF SUBJECT RESEARCH PROPOSAL AT THIS JUNCTURE. ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (A) WAS ALSO DISCUSSED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DR. BRYAN TO MODIFY AND INTERPRET ICMSF PRIORITY AND RELEVANCE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT. SINCE THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS REFERRED TO ICMR WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE MOH OFFICIAL TO WRITE TO ICMR OFFERING CDC WILLINGNESS TO MODIFY THE PROPOSAL. ON RECEIPT OF OF ICMR REQUEST THE GOI MINISTRIES WILL TAKE A DECISION AND ACCORDINGLY INFORM US.

COMMENT:

EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TOLD IN VERY UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS THAT THE MOH HAS NO INTENTION TO APPROVE THE SUBJECT RESEARCH PROPOSAL. IN VIEW OF GOI POSITION, WE STRONGLY  
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RECOMMEND THAT CDC NOT RPT NOT PRESS GOI FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCES FOR THE SUBJECT PROPOSAL.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DISCUSSION BY DR. BRYAN WITH GOI OFFICIALS I NOT RECOMMENDED. IF HE WISHEY STOP IN DELHI TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE, HE WOULD OF COURSE BE WELCOME.

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